paid or ordered to be paid to the several registers and their clerks in the several counties for services in registering the voters in their election districts; and also all moneys paid or ordered to be paid for printing lists of registered voters, under the registry laws of this State since their adoption.

On motion of Mr. Carter, it was

*Ordered*, That the hour of meeting of this Convention, on and after Thursday, May 30th, shall be  $10\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock A. M.

Mr. Vansant submitted the following, which, after debate, was adopted.

Ordered, That debate upon amending reports of standing or special committees shall be limited to fifteen minutes for each speech; provided the chairman of the committee, when the report of the committee of which he is chairman shall be before the convention on its second reading, may be allowed twenty minutes for each speech.

Mr. Barry, from the Committee on the Attorney General, made the following report:

## ATTORNEY GENERAL.

- Section 1. There shall be an Attorney General appointed and nominated by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall hold his office during the term of the Governor by whom he shall have been appointed, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified, and shall be subject to removal by the Governor, on a hearing, for incompetency, willful neglect of duty or misdemeanor in office, or on conviction in a court of law for any of said causes.
- Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Attorney General to prosecute and defend on the part of the State all cases which, at the time of his appointment and qualification, and which thereafter may be depending in the Court of Appeals, or in the Supreme courts of the United States, by or against the State, or wherein the State may be interested; and he shall give his opinion in writing whenever required by the General Assembly or either branch thereof, the Governor, the comptroller, the treasurer, or